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TOPIC Goetzendorf Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 26 March 1953, source observed 42 Pe-2s, 2 Boston A 20s, 3 Aira Cobra F 63 As, and 2 biplanes at Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield. No air activity was observed. The weather was fair. Maintenance work was being done on parked aircraft and engines were intermittently raced up. No AAA emplacement has been seen at the field to date. Two trucks, 1 tank truck, 1 signal truck and 1 bus were parked at the field. [redacted] the latter with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets proceeded to the field.

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25X1B 2. In Goetzendorf [redacted] drivers with black-bordered blue epaulets, [redacted] the kommandatura was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. One ambulance was seen in the garden of the hospital. Two nurses with black-bordered blue epaulets were also observed. Seventeen trucks, 9 van-like trucks, 8 tank trucks, 3 jeeps, 1 truck with a starting device for aircraft engines were seen in the parking lot. [redacted]

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25X1B [redacted] one latter truck was driven by a soldier with black-bordered blue epaulets. There was no change in the status of the braced antenna tower and the solid fuel dump. Telephone lines still extended to the military installation at the southeastern exit of the town. Soldiers and officers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets were seen there. Officers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered blue epaulets were observed at the officers' club house. The antenna mast previously seen at Pasangarten had been removed.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. The report indicates that Goetzendorf airfield is still occupied by a bomber regiment.

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